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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA 2020 JAN 28 PM 4:35
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ANTONIO LAMAR DUNHAM,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV 318-018

TREVON GILBERT, Correctional
Officer; SCOTT WILKES, Warden;
DR. MARY ALSTON; and DR. EDMOND
RITTHER,

Defendants.

O R D E R

Pursuant to the Order of November 22, 2019, discovery in this case was set to close on January 4, 2020. The day before the deadline, however, Plaintiff Antonio Lamar Dunham, who is proceeding pro se, mailed a motion to stay because his legal materials had been confiscated by prison officials. Defendants acquiesced to a short extension of the discovery period, up to and including March 2, 2020. At present, Plaintiff informs the Court that he now has his materials and asks the Court to disregard his motion to stay. (See Doc. No. 123.)

Plaintiff advises that this legal proceeding has caused him to suffer severe stress, depression and anxiety. If this is so, it is an unfortunate consequence of the litigation. However, the


case deadlines have already been extended a few times. And, while the extensions do not appear to be solely for purposes of delay, nor have the extensions adversely affected the overall progress of the case or fairness of the proceedings, the Court must move the case forward. Resolution is important to both Plaintiff and Defendants.

Upon the foregoing, the Court directs the Clerk to **TERMINATE** Plaintiff's motion to stay (doc. no. 121). Out of an abundance of caution, however, and with the earnest expectation that no further extensions will be necessary, the Court imposes the following deadlines:

CLOSE OF FACT DISCOVERY March 2, 2020

LAST DAY FOR FILING CIVIL MOTIONS April 1, 2020
EXCLUDING MOTIONS IN LIMINE

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia this 28th day of January, 2020.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE